BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 89-417-T - ORDER NO. 89-995 October 19, 1989

IN RE: Application of Petroleum Express,) ORDER GRANTING Inc., Highway 120, P.O. Box 307,) PETITION TO Cliffside, NC 28024, for a Class) INTERVENE E Certificate of Public Convenience) OUT OF TIME and Necessity.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition to Intervene Out of Time (the Petition) filed September 19, 1989, by Fleet Transport Company, Inc. (Fleet) whereby Fleet seeks to intervene in this matter, in opposition to the Application of Petroleum Express, Inc. (the Applicant), after the duly noticed time for the filing and service of a Petition to Intervene herein has elapsed.

The Petition is based on allegations that Fleet has a substantial interest in this matter and that allowing the intervention of Fleet, in the instant circumstances, will not result in prejudice to the Applicant. The Applicant has filed a Return to the Petition of Fleet alleging that Fleet has not shown just cause why it has filed a Petition to Intervene eight (8) days after the September 11, 1989 deadline for such herein.

The Commission has considered the Petition and the Return and finds and concludes that Fleet has shown good cause why it should be admitted as a party of record herein. The Commission takes note of the existence of other intervenors herein, and finds that the addition of Fleet as a party of record will not substantially prejudice the rights of the Applicant in this matter. The Commission, therefore, finds that the granting of the Petition is in the public interest.

Accordingly, the Commission grants the Petition of Fleet and accords it status as a party of record herein.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Directo

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